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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN CRITICIZES DIEGO GARCIA  
DECISION; SAYS SUB-COMMISSIONS SHOULD FUNCTION

1. ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENT FORD'S CERTIFICATION TO CONGRESS  
ON DIEGO GARCIA, MINEXTAFF Y.B. CHAVAN TOLD IMPROMPTU  
PRESS CONFERENCE AT DELHI AIRPORT HE HAD NOT YET FULLY  
READ MR. FORD'S MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT "EXPANSION, STRENGTHENING  
AND ACQUIRING OF MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN IS NOT  
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IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE." CHAVAN SAID, "WE HAVE

EXPLAINED OUR POSTION ON THE INDIAN OCEAN VERY CLEARLY  
AND CATEGORICALLY THAT WE WANT TI TO REMAIN AS A ZONE  
OF PEACE."

2. WIRESERVICE REPORTS SAID CHAVAN DECLINED TO COMMENT  
ON THE SECRETARY'S OBSERVATION ON THE INDIAN NUCLEAR  
EXPOLSION (STATE 110780) AT ST. LOUIS. IN RESPONSE TO  
A QUESTION ON THE REVIVAL OF THE INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION  
CHAVAN SAID HE STATED IN NEW YORK THAT AT LEAST THE  
SUB-COMMISSIONS SHOULD WORK. PTI QUOTED THE MINISTER,  
"LET THE PROPER TIME COME FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION."  
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